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## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—  
TEACHERS ELECTED.

Resolution Passed That Teachers  
Must Sign Contract to Teach Full  
Term—Board May Dismiss Teachers  
for Cause.

The last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent school district was held yesterday afternoon in the school building. Those present were: Dr. S. H. Bell, chairman; Judge J. B. Wells, J. B. Sharpe, A. Ashheim, W. W. Wood and W. E. McDavitt.

The following were elected teachers for the school year 1909-1910:

Miss Lizzie Barbour, Miss Etta Clearwater, Miss Minnie Duffey, Mrs. T. H. Clearwater, Miss Elmina Egly, Miss Anita A. Cocke, Mrs. C. G. Hallmark, Mrs. K. H. Hamilton, Miss M. Rohde, Miss Hettie Dougherty, Miss M. Krause, Miss Beth E. Johnson, Miss Bertha Thiele, Miss Anita Kowalski, Miss E. Cavazos, Miss Anita Vesseron, Miss Marian Egly, Miss Maggie Hanson, Miss Tillie Hanson, Miss Etta Kowalski, Miss Maud Layton, Miss Emma Vesseron, Miss Rosy Stowe, Miss Maria Valdez, Miss Josephine Champion, Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Ray Stowe.

The board voted a few increases in salary to equalize differences which for one reason or another have existed during the past year. With these exceptions, the salary list for the next year will be the same as for that recently ended.

September 13 was set as the date for the reopening of the school. The following resolution was presented to the board and adopted unanimously.

Whereas, the superintendent and principal of the Public Free Schools of this city, have complained to this, the Board of Trustees of the Public Free Schools of the city of Brownsville, of acts of insubordination, lack of punctuality, and co-operation, on the part of some of the teachers employed in the public free schools of this city, during the past scholastic year; and,

Whereas, it has been the practice of some of the teachers employed in the said public free schools of this city, to absent themselves from their duties as such teachers, and to resign at their pleasure; and,

Whereas, such conduct, on the part of such teachers, is greatly to the detriment of the proper conduct of our said public free schools, and especially to the serious detriment of the patrons of our city schools, and to their children, attending the same. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this the Board of school trustees of the city of Brownsville, in due meeting assembled:

That each and all of the teachers who may be appointed, or employed, for the next scholastic year, and hereafter, are, and shall be, so appointed and employed, as such teachers, of and in the city public free schools of this city, at the pleasure of this said Board of Trustees, and upon the express condition that they may be, and shall be, discharged, or removed, and their said employment terminated, at any time, by a due resolution of this board thereto, for any cause by a majority of this board deemed sufficient; and further, that no teacher shall, hereafter, at any time, be appointed or employed, in the public schools of this city, who does not, in writing, accept the terms of their employment, subject, in all things, to this resolution; and further, that no teacher shall, hereafter, at any time, be appointed or employed, in the public free schools of this city, who does not, in writing, pledge themselves to teach for the full term, for which so employed, unless said employment be terminated by mutual agreement, of this board and such teacher.

Dr. Bell, when questioned about the foregoing this morning, declined to say more than that in his opinion the resolution was self-explanatory, and the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees sufficiently indicative of their state of mind concerning the resolution itself and the necessity of its adoption.

Superintendent Barbour likewise was reluctant about making a statement saying that the causes of this action of the Board of Trustees would be sufficiently well understood by all concerned without airing them in the press. He thought it well to explain however, that in taking this action the trustees had two things in mind; the making of a formal contract with the teachers thus putting upon them the moral responsibility of living up to it; and the reserving to themselves in the contract of the right of dismissing teachers at any time for cause.

Heretofore there has been no agreement of any kind between trustees and teachers and the latter have been at liberty if they so wished to do things destructive to discipline and harmful to the value of the school as a teaching agent.

It is this one-sided state of things that the board desired to correct and which they believe will be corrected by the adoption of this resolution.

## LOST GAME BY A CLOSE DECISION

SEAWEEDES WOULD NOT ALLOW  
DOUBLE UMPIRE.

Colgrove Was Knocked Out of the  
Box in the Second—Only Three  
Hits Off "Possum Bill" Taft—  
Home Tonight.

Special To The Herald:

Corpus Christi Texas, July 17.—The second game between the Corpus Seaweeds and the Brownies was played here yesterday and resulted in a questionable victory for the Seaweeds. The Brownies outbatted and outfielded their opponents and put up such a lively rattling game that the Seaweeds were standing on their heads most of the time.

Colgrove, one of the Seaweeds' crack pitchers, was pounded out of the box in the second inning.

Just why Billy Bowles refused to allow two umpires to officiate is more than any one knows. He positively refused to allow Baker to umpire. He insisted that his man Wagstaff, (who is a pitcher on the Corpus team) should be the sole dispenser of balls and strikes and field decisions. He acted his part to perfection.

"Possum Bill" Taft, was mamma's little sugar boy today. "Possum Bill" throws a twinkie ball, and only thrice did the Seaweeds see it when it didn't twinkie. He just sailed them over and the vibrating reply of swish! swish!! swish!!! sent the batter to the bench with a look of disgust that would exterminate all the boll weevils in Texas if they could only be brought in contact with it. The Brownies each and all played a smashing game, and will be cordially welcomed when they reach home to-night. Score:

	R	H	E
Brownsville	1	4	1
Corpus Christi	2	3	2

## BOGS, HORSES, AND MULES.

Bad Mixup Which Might Have  
Resulted Fatally—Averted by Prompt  
Action of W. E. McDavitt.

A frightened coal black horse belonging to City Attorney Frank W. Kibbe caused great excitement in horse and mule circles on the west side of town yesterday morning and was almost responsible for what would have been a most deplorable accident. It also set Col. John McClintock to speculating mightily upon what would have happened if the wheel of a certain buggy had collided with the support of a certain scaffolding now disfiguring the side of the Miller hotel.

The horse in question was quietly grazing in the yard of the Kibbe residence when a stray dog of uncertain lineage and mean disposition came in through the open gate and addressing some sanguinary remarks to Mr. Equus made a dash at his heels. The horse young and inexperienced in the ways of wandering curs, thought only of getting away from his tormentor so seeing the open gate he kicked up his heels and made for it. Reaching the road, he turned down, quickening his pace at the sound of some angry remarks behind him.

At the corner where stands the one time opera house, now, alas! degraded by the touch of commercialism, there was reposing peacefully a gentle appearing gray horse hitched to a runaway. Aroused from his slumber by the racket behind him he opened his eyes in time to see a black streak shoot through a cloud of dust. Being of an investigating turn of mind, he started in pursuit. A few hundred feet further along Levee street a milkman had left his wagon drawn by a team of little mules standing in the street while he exchanged remarks about the weather with a certain senorita in the neighboring alley. The invitation to the gallop was too inviting to be refused. As the procession swept by, the mules jumped into the middle of the road and assumed their place in line. In correct formation the cavalcade proceeded along Levee st. to 13th, then swung to the left and turned the corner in good order. Here a discouraging thing happened. An unfeeling man Longoria by name, rushed out of the office of the Brownsville Grain Co. after the head of the procession had passed, but just in time to corral the two mules and thus save the milk wagon from dire destruction. Undismayed by this forcible defection, the black and his gray attendant kept on down 13th street and crossed Elizabeth street. Right there by the side of the Miller Hotel, the gray's participation in the morning's fun ended, almost tragically. A back and a couple of light wagons in one of which were Mrs. Wm. McDavitt and her two children, were drawn up on the north side of the street. Across the way by the door of the hotel were several people, among them Col. McClintock, while below them the sidewalk is at present occupied by the supports of the scaffolding mentioned above.

The black, running straight and fast got through unscathed, but the gray disturbed by the threatening motions of Col. McClintock swerved to the opposite side of the street and threw the vehicle behind him into that occupied by Mrs. McDavitt. Only the prompt action of W. E. McDavitt in jumping to his horses head and thus preventing his flight averted what might have been a serious accident. As it was the rear axle of the McDavitt wagon was badly sprung

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and one wheel dislocated in several places. The force of the concussion overturned the attacking wagon and threw it clear across the street, dragging the gray down with it. Here, Col. McClintock showed his mettle by ordering his porter Joe Lopez into action. The latter jumped for the head of the prostrate but kicking gray pinning him down until his ardor for the chase had calmed when he was allowed to stand again. A few moments later the owner, D. Cavazos arrived breathless and much surprised to find both his horse and his rig uninjured.

What might have happened if the runaway wagon had crashed into the scaffolding was something Col. McClintock said he would rather not think about—likewise several men who were working two stories up at the time. They didn't stop to consider the matter, but just turned around and took up their work again as though they hadn't passed through a few tense seconds.

## TAFT TO MEET DIAZ.

President of Mexico Anxious to Meet  
Our President.

El Paso, Texas, July 15.—President Diaz of Mexico will come here to confer with President Taft upon the occasion of the latter's Western tour this fall, according to private advices received here today. Plans are already under way to have the international bridge converted into a great banquet hall, decorated with the colors of the two republics. It is proposed to seat the two Presidents in the center of the bridge, directly over the international boundary line, with the American guests and soldiers massed on the American side of the line, while the Mexican President, dignitaries and soldiers will be placed on the Mexican side.

## OUR SOLDIER BOYS RETURN.

Awarded Second Place for Their Excellence in Drill.

Company L, Separate Battalion, returned last night from Camp Mabry at Austin, where they have been attending the annual encampment of the Texas National Guards. The Brownsville boys made quite a reputation not only as being well drilled, but also for their exemplary behavior. Many compliments were received by them from the regular army officers who attended the encampment on their good qualities as soldiers. Of all the companies who attended the encampment only one surpassed them in drilling, that being the Austin company. During the maneuvers the Brownsville company was attached to the Second Regiment under the command of Col. Roy Hearn of San Antonio. First Sergeant Victor Schreiber was placed in charge of the school of instruction for non-commissioned officers, discharging his duties in a most creditable manner. All of the boys report that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves while away.

## TO OPPOSE BAILEY.

Congressman Henry Is Said to Covet  
The Senator's Toga.

Waco, Texas, July 15.—Word comes from Washington that Congressman R. L. Henry of this district will run for the Senate against Joseph W. Bailey when the latter's present term expires. So far it is only a rumor, as nothing definite has been given out by Mr. Henry.

Persons returning here recently, from Austin say the report that Senator Bailey will be a gubernatorial candidate next year has gained wide credence in the capital city.

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